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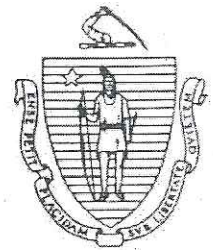
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

CORRECTION

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that those shellfish areas in the Town of Nantucket that were closed due to excessive rainfall, flooding, and boat sinkings on September 22, 2017 (designated shellfish growing areas NT2- NT6 and NT11) now meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status.

Therefore under authority of MGL, Chapter 130, Section 74A, 75 and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure on September 22, 2017; **effective at sunrise Wednesday September 27, 2017.**

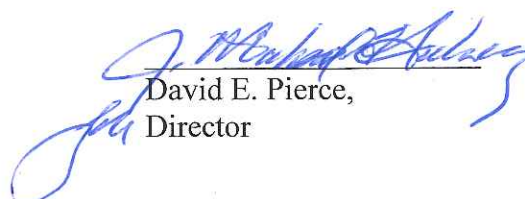
Those areas previously classified as APPROVED and in the "OPEN" status to shellfish harvesting are now open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of MGL Chapter 130, section 52.

Similarly, those areas classified as CONDITIONALLY APPROVED are open subject to the classification conditions. Areas classified as PROHIBITED remain closed to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption.

STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH AS DEFINED BELOW

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Nantucket Harbor including DSGA's: NT2- NANTUCKET HARBOR WEST, NT3- NANTUCKET HARBOR EAST, NT4- POLPIS HARBOR, NT5- HEAD OF THE HARBOR, NT6- COSKATA POND and MADAKET HARBOR NT11, in the Town of Nantucket.

Sincerely,


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